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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.: 2001-1552

First Named Inventor: Fujio MORI et al.

Title: SHEET FOR MOLDED-IN FOIL DECORATION AND METHOD OF PRODUCING MOLDED RESIN HAVING MOLDED-IN FOIL **DECORATION BY USING THE SHEET** 

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#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, D.C. 20231 7. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer

program (Appendix)

**Box Patent Application** 

8. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [ ] Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. [ ] Paper

c. [ ] Statement verifying identity of above copies

2. [ ] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

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3. [X] Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- **Cross References to Related Applications**

(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

IJ. - Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description 250
  - Claim(s)

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ı,[] - Abstract of the Disclosure

isst 4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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5. #[X] Oath or Declaration

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- a.1. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
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  - [ ] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) |+=E (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) M

i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [ ] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[ ] Power of Attorney

- 11. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [X] Preliminary Remarks
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. [ ] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. [X] Other Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

[ ] Continuation

1 Divisional

[X] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/147,890

Prior Application Information: Examiner C. Paulraj

Group Art Unit 1773

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# **CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 9-212598, filed July 22, 1997, and Japanese Patent Application No. 10-82739, filed March 13, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/147,890, filed March 19, 1999.

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